

AN ORDINANCE  
 BY: COUNCIL MEMBER HOWARD SHOOK

**AN ORDINANCE TO ABOLISH THE TERM LIMIT FOR PERSONS SERVING ON ANY CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, there is currently a term limit for members serving on any city created board or commission, as stated in Section 2-1854 (a) and (b) of the Code of Ordinances, which reads:

“Sec. 2-1854. Terms of office for appointments to boards and commissions.

(a) All persons appointed to any commission, council or board created and confirmed by the council, whether such appointments and confirmations occurred before or after the enactment of the ordinance from which this section derives, shall be limited in consecutive years of service as set forth in this section; however, this limitation shall not apply to elected officials of the city. Persons who are already serving on any city commission, council or board may serve on any other city commission, council or board, not to exceed three commissions, councils or boards, subject to confirmation by the council.

(b) The terms of office, as established in the applicable Code section for each board and commission, and the maximum number of terms or consecutive years of service shall be as follows:

Term of Office (years)	Maximum Number of Terms or Consecutive Years of Service
1	8 years
2	4 full terms
3	3 full terms
4	2 full terms
5	1 full term
6	1 full term”

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council wishes to abolish the term limit for serving on all city boards and commissions so that long-time members can continue to serve and benefit the boards/commissions with their extensive knowledge and experience.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** That Section 2-1854 (a) and (b) of the Code of Ordinances are hereby **deleted** in their entirety and the old Section 2-1854 (c) is **re-numbered** to Section 2-1854 (a).

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed for purposes of the ordinance only, and only to the extent of the conflict.